GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAMIK AAWAS YOJANA
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to start a scheme named Pradhan Mantri Shramik Aawas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be started;

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for the scheme; and

(e) the number of houses targeted to be constructed for the Labourers during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (e): The Central Board of Trustees (Employees` Provident Fund), which is a tripartite body in its 158th meeting held on 2.10.2002 has, in principle, approved the launching of a Housing Scheme for subscribers of Employees` Provident Fund. A committee has been constituted consisting of representatives of employers, employees and senior officials of Employees` Provident Fund Organisation under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Gopalan, former Labour Secretary, Government of India. The Committee is studying the feasibility aspects of the implementation of the scheme.